



CITY OF RICHMOND
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INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

VIA EMAIL

April 9, 2019

Tom Nash
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**RE: FOIA Request: Any agreement, MOU, contract or RFPs related to
Richmond Police partnership with Ring app**

Dear Mr. Nash:

This is in response to your Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, referenced above, which was received on or about April 8, 2019, in the Office of General Counsel.

We are providing a copy of the agreement with Ring. An invoice for the record provided is included with this correspondence.

Should you have questions, please contact the Office of General Counsel at (804) 646-5147.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William K. Shipman", followed by a horizontal line.

William K. Shipman, Esq.
Associate General Counsel

Attachment



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INVOICE

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Timekeeper	Rate	Hours/Quantities	Fee
Office of General Counsel	\$20.00 p/hr.	15 minutes	\$5.00
Total Expenses	\$5.00		
Total This Invoice	\$5.00		

PLEASE REMIT PAYMENT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Richmond Police Department
Central Records Unit
200 West Grace Street
Richmond, VA 23220

PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF THIS INVOICE WITH YOUR PAYMENT

NOTE: Accepted payment methods: Certified Check, Money Order and Cash
~ Please do not mail in cash ~

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Ring wants to help reduce crime and increase safety in Richmond, VA

Ring is excited to propose a solution to the City of Richmond Police Department (RPD) to help reduce crime and assist with investigations in your community.

The purpose of this agreement is to memorialize an understanding between Ring and RPD.

Program Description

This program will provide RPD access to the Ring Neighborhoods platform to communicate with Ring Neighbors and encourage community engagement as we work together to make Richmond neighborhoods safer.

- The Ring Neighborhoods platform is a digital neighborhood watch that both law enforcement and the public can access free of charge by downloading the Ring mobile app (iOS and Android).
- The app allows Ring Neighbors to share and comment on real time crime and safety events in their neighborhood.
- As part of the program, RPD may:
 - Utilize the critical crime and safety events that are posted in the app by neighbors to assist in law enforcement operations and investigations; and
 - Post information relating to critical incidents and other incidents in the app to keep neighbors informed regarding issues in their neighborhoods.

Responsibilities

Ring

- Make the Ring App available to Richmond residents free of charge.
- Donate Ring cameras to RPD or area of Richmond based on the number of qualifying downloads of the app that result from the program. Each qualifying download will count as \$10 towards these free Ring cameras. Ring will seed the program with an initial donation of twenty five (25) Ring cameras.
- Make the Ring Neighborhoods portal available to RPD, free of charge, including support and training for RPD employees.
- Work with RPD to obtain data call logs and publish the relevant incidents in the app, based on information published and made publicly available by the Richmond Department of Emergency Communications, as well as any other information mutually agreed to by the parties.

RPD

- Engage the Richmond community with outreach efforts on the platform and encourage adoption of the platform app.
- Choose how the free Ring cameras should be distributed. There are two options:
 - Cameras will be donated directly to RPD. RPD will in turn distribute these cameras to the

community as part of its outreach programs.

- Ring will directly distribute these cameras to the local community, with input from RPD.
- Maintain appropriate access controls for RPD personnel to use the Ring Neighborhood Police portal.
- Make data related to RPD incidents call logs available to Ring, based on information published and made publicly available by the Richmond Department of Emergency Communications, as well as any other information mutually agreed to by the parties.

Term

RPD's participation in the program shall commence upon RPD's acceptance of these program terms. Either party may terminate RPD's participation in the program at any time upon providing written notice to the other party. The Ring Neighborhoods Portal will be available to RPD in Q1, 2019.

Breach

Any breach of the terms herein by either party shall result in the non-breaching party's right to immediately terminate this agreement by delivering notice to the breaching party.

Press Release

The parties shall agree to a joint press release to be mutually agreed upon by the parties.

Privacy and Terms of Use

Ring will not provide any customer personal information, including video footage, to RPD without the prior consent of the owner or a properly issued subpoena or search warrant, as applicable. RPD agrees not to use the Ring Neighborhoods Police Portal other than as expressly authorized by Ring and other than in connection with bona fide RPD work. Ring's terms of service and privacy notice, as posted on Ring.com, shall apply to all uses of the Ring app and Neighborhoods Police Portal.

Compensation

At no point shall either party receive compensation from each other as a result of this program.

Confidentiality

Unless otherwise required by law, RPD and Ring shall keep the terms of this program confidential.

RING LLC

Date: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Program Sponsor

Date: 1-11-19

By: William C. Smith

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Name: William C. Smith

Title: Interim Chief of Police